

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: BUFFERING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING DIGITAL  
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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.